

In re the Application of:

Masahiro Inui Group Art Unit: 3744

Serial No.: 10/534,016 Examiner: Leonard R. Leo

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For: CRACKING TUBE HAVING HELICAL FINS

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Date: August 21, 2008

Amendments to the Claims begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.